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Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muirhei Filed: January 16, 2001

For: TREATING ALLERGIC AND **INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- Fee Transmittal;
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
- Declaration for Utility Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63);
- Request to Correct Inventorship;
- Statement under 37 CFR § 1.148(a)(2);
- Information Disclosure Statement;
- Form PTO-1449;

9. 111 cited documents;

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It is not believed that extensions of time fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

Dated: May 14, 2003

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	025444.1132-US01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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